

Board Members Present:

David Hinds  
Jack Willey  
Jim Irwin  
Sarah Hogan  
Gwen Deming  
Gabe Gluba  
Charlie Minnick

Board Members Absent:

Linda Hledik  
Bobbi Bartels-Poll

Staff Present:

Peggy Sellnau

Guests:

none

## Clinton/Jackson Early Childhood Iowa Board Meeting Minutes **October 25, 2021**

Jack Willey called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Peggy Sellnau conducted roll call. Members present are listed at left.

October 11, 2021 minutes: David made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting; Gwen seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes, motion carried.

Director's Expenditure Report: Peggy presented the Director's expenditure report for September, 2021 for review. David made a motion to approve the expenditure report as presented; Sarah seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes, motion carried.

Recruitment of new board members: The Board agreed to keep working in this. The board agreed to have the director place an ad in the Maquoketa Sentinel Press for recruiting board members in Jackson County. Jack reported he was participating in a radio show later in the week and would announce that the ECI Board is looking for board members.

Community Plan: Peggy reported that she had requested and received an additional 30 days to complete the Community Plan. The board reviewed survey results and community indicators and discussed the Community Plan. The Board decided to include literacy as one of the priority areas, in addition to the current priorities (improve the availability and access to quality health and dental care, increase access and opportunities for quality preschool/childcare experiences, provide resources and support for healthy parenting). The motion was made by Gwen to approve the priority areas for the community plan. Gabe seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes, motion carried. The board also agreed to informally monitor statistics for homeless population, poverty levels for children ages 0 to 17, and transportation.

New Business: None

Adjourn/Next Meeting Date: The next C/J ECI Board meeting will be held on November 29, 2021 at 4:00 PM in person and via Zoom at the Clinton County Satellite office in DeWitt.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Sellnau, C/J ECI Director

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